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## CZECHOSLOVAKIAN MISSION REPRESENTATIVES HEARD

The Columbus hall was packed by a capacity audience on Sunday afternoon to hear the visiting members of the Czechoslovakian Mission, which included Senator Vojta Benes; Lieut. Rudolf Neotola, of the army corps; Colonel Jan Ambrus, of the air force, and Karl Buzek, of the Czechoslovak National Alliance of Toronto.

On behalf of the Czechoslovakia of Frank, Mr. Frank Wejn read an address of welcome. John Danco, president of the Crows' Nest branch of the Alliance, acted as chairman, while the address of welcome was delivered by Mayor E. Williams. The hall was very fittingly decorated, with the British and Czechoslovak flags well featured. There were also numerous Victory "V's," the three dots and dash, etc.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "O Canada" and "Where is My Home?"

The main address was delivered by Sextor Benes, who is a brother of the former president, who spoke highly of the spirit, morale and fighting qualities of the Russians. He stated that after the October revolution in 1917, the country was industrialized to an extent, and people taught to use more machines. They built big factories and other industries. But as good as was the progress made, it was impossible to change a country overnight, so that although they knew sooner or later they would have to fight Germany, they kept stalling Hitler with trade pacts. But when Hitler struck, Russia was still unprepared, and was forced to retreat; but the senator stated emphatically that Russia would never lose the war, no matter how far they had to retreat, and especially now that help was being given her by allies. He appealed to youths of Czechoslovakia to take up arms in the fight for freedom.

The purpose of the meeting was to stress upon Czechoslovakians residing in the district the great necessity of lining up to help fight the world's greatest curse of all time, Hitler. The senator's appeal met with liberal cheering response and an apparent willingness to support him in his mission wholeheartedly.

At the close of the meeting, little Miss Rose Ruzicka, of Bellevue, presented a lovely bouquet of flowers to the mission, and the six little girls accompanying her, in native costume, recited verses of welcome, which each member of the mission kindly acknowledged.

During their short stay here, members of the mission were entertained at various homes before proceeding to Michel-Naral, where they were to speak at night. Their itinerary will require them to visit most communities from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

To encourage marriages, certain down-east preachers offer to tie the knot free of charge. Anyway, there should be no down payments or installments in such cases.



Angel Glacier, Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada.

## ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Padgett, of Bellevue, Alberta, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Lily, to Mr. Walter Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price, of Maple Leaf, Alberta, the wedding to take place the latter part of November. \* \* \*

"V"

## NON-INTEREST BEARING CERTIFICATE SALES SOARING

Sales of Dominion of Canada non-interest bearing certificates during September totalled \$57,660 from 244 subscriptions, the Bank of Canada announces on behalf of the minister of finance. Aggregate sales to date amount to \$7,211,023.

Banks, post offices and agencies of the Bank of Canada handle applications for subscriptions to these certificates, and no commissions are paid for sales, the entire proceeds being devoted to the purpose for which they are sold. Series "A" issue is earmarked for prosecution of the war, while Series "B" proceeds are for relief of suffering caused by war.

For the September sales of Series "A" issue, which totalled \$56,776, there were 95 subscribers, and of those 84 were previous purchasers of the non-interest bearing certificates. There were 149 applications for the Series "B" issue in September, for a total of \$1,083.

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Veal Loin or Leg Roast	Lb. <b>25</b>
Fowl	Lb. <b>20</b>
Roasting Chicken	Lb. <b>25</b>
Pork Chops	Lb. <b>28</b>
Veal Chops	2 Lbs. <b>45</b>
Veal Cutlets	2 Lbs. <b>65</b>
Beef Hamburger	Lb. <b>15</b>
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## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kozakoff are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son (William) on October 13th, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Mollie Mivna, of Calgary, spent Thanksgiving with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gunn.

A bingo party in aid of the Red Cross will be held on the night of October 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerry and son Dudley, of Calgary, spent several days recently visiting old friends in the district.

Alma Poulsen has gone to Vancouver, where he expects to stay for some considerable time. He made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessup and small daughter, of Cardston, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family here.

Billy Jeraloff has gone to Nelson, B.C., to visit relatives.

Miss Jean and Connie Porter, of Parkland, spent Thanksgiving with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter.

H. J. Sweeney, of Fishburn, who was a recent patient in hospital at Pincher Creek, is paying a visit here with his sister, Mrs. M. A. Murphy, and family.

Mrs. Tom Larin passed away at her home on the old F. W. Gossel place on Sunday. Interment was made in the Douchobor cemetery near Lundbreck on Monday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mr. F. S. Blake, who died suddenly at his home on the North Fork, twenty miles north of Cowley, on Thursday night, took place at Pincher Creek on Monday morning from the Roman Catholic church to St. Vincent's cemetery, where interment was made.

Very Rev. H. E. Ragg, dean of Calgary, has been elected Bishop of the Cariboo in British Columbia.

The Canadian branch of the Canadian Legion comes out with a public statement that they will not recognize the Canadian Congress of Labor. And why should they? Any man at this critical time who thinks more of organizing labor than prosecuting the war should be either interned or shipped out of the country.

## "V" FOR VICTORY

"Victory is written on the wall! It's note is sounded, and the sign Convoy new hope with each chalked line."

"It's tapped in Morse by waiting feet, Or to the theme as people eat; Read by the fox with secret fears, Yet they pretend the sign is theirs."

— Ethel Weir.

## "V" BASIC DIVIDENDS DEFERRED

According to figures given out by Alberta's provincial treasurer, the Alberta government had an over-all surplus as of last March amounting to two and a quarter million dollars.

Some of our Social Credit friends will no doubt wax eloquent about this rosy financial picture as painted by the Hon. Solon Low. But the other side of the picture, not shown to the public, is the twenty millions of deferred bonds during the past six years and the twenty-six millions which the province of Alberta has borrowed from the Federal Government and given its I.O.U. as security, all of which some day will have to be paid—not to mention a few other millions due to bondholders on interest account.

Juggling figures, even in a provincial treasurer's ledger, does not settle any debts owed by a province, anymore than simply juggling of figures does in the ledger of an individual or company, and while no one can blame the Hon. Solon for exhibiting the best side of his financial picture to public view, we would not advise Albertans to become over excited about early payment of their "basic dividend," but to visualize spending them along about 5000 A.D.—Troch Tribune.

Mrs. Griffiths, wife of Mr. Jack Griffiths, passed away at Coleman last week end, following a long illness. The remains were laid to rest on Monday.

E. S. McCracken, former superintendent of the Lethbridge division and lately of Revelstoke, is to succeed J. L. Paletrope, on the Medicine Hat division of the C. P. R. McCracken came to Medicine Hat in 1910 as a C. P. R. fireman, and was later engineer till 1926.

## FOR OR AGAINST

Citizens of Canada are now lined up for or against the country's war effort. None has shouted an imperative order to us to fall in in one line or the other. Circumstances alone have dictated that all shall be in one line or the other.

The average intelligence of Canadians is reputed to be high. There should be few within the Dominion who have yet to fully understand that every man and woman is in the fight to keep Hitler out of Canada. With that understanding, those who continue to say "Let George do it;" and who put selfish interests first, refusing to give or lend as much of their worldly possessions as possible for the fight, are definitely lined up against the war effort.

The man or woman who slows up or stops the flow of war material across the Atlantic by participating in a strike is also lined up against the war effort—in spite of the fact that this war is being fought to preserve the right of a man or woman to strike if they believe they are not getting a square deal from the employer.

The young man who fights voluntary enlistment because he would rather have the comfort of home life and the higher wages in the war-time economy is against the war effort. The girl or the mother who schemes and plots to thwart the desires of a young man to enlist is against the war effort.

— "V"

The quilt drawn for by the ladies of the Lundbreck Women's Institute on Saturday was won by Miss J. Dock, Shanghai Hay Ping, Canton, China, daughter of the cook at the Windsor hotel, Lundbreck, on ticket No. 10, drawn by Mrs. A. M. Dennis.

Navy week will be observed throughout Canada from October 19 to October 25 inclusive, under the Navy League of Canada. Special tributes to the men in the allied navies and merchant services has been endorsed by governmental authorities, ministers of education in all the provinces of Canada, heads of churches of all denominations, the press and the radio stations.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

By March 31st next, Alberta's toy bank experiment will have cost the people of the province in the neighborhood of one million dollars—lost.

Robert Heberlein, of Elko, passed away in the Fernie hospital Thursday of last week. He had been a resident of the district for upwards of thirty-five years.

All business people in The Pass, including the hotels, are ably helping our war effort. We overheard the question asked on Sunday: "What is McCloy doing along that line?"

Mrs. A. Z. Hicks passed away suddenly at her home in Okotoks on Sunday, October 5th, aged 60. She had been a resident there for 37 years, and is survived by her husband, two daughters and two sons.

M. Harding, of the Calgary air-training school, was a visitor to Blairmore on Sunday, and incidentally called on ye editor. Their home towns in Newfoundland are but fifty miles apart, Norri's Point and Curling.

Parking space set aside by the government for the benefit of tourists desirous of viewing or picturing Turtle Mountain and the Frank Slide was occupied occasionally over the week end by the police highway patrol car.

In western Georgia a jury convened to inquire into a case of suicide. After sitting through the evidence, the twelve men retired, and after deliberating returned with the following verdict: "The jury are of one mind—temporarily insane."

Alberta Treasury branches have paid out about \$6,000 in bonuses during the year to purchasers of Alberta-made goods. That was the purpose for which they were created. The sum of \$10,000 for postage, telegraphs and telephones was expended in producing this achievement. That's business for you!—The Spotlight.

Howard Anderson, famous hockey star of the Trail Smoke Eaters, and formerly with the Bellevue Bulldogs, was killed in a plane crash at Sylvan Lake on Sunday. Anderson was pilot of a Consolidated Mining Co.'s plane from Goldfields, Sask., to Trail, when the crash occurred. A few years ago Howard married Miss Jordan, of Bellevue.

Little Mike this year raised four hundred pounds of potatoes from two hundred hills. He is now harvesting them, and wonders what it will cost to send them to Lethbridge, the nearest grading station. He could sell fourteen pounds to a next door neighbor if they were graded. Probably he could arrange with Mr. Aberhart to send an expert or specialist here from Edmonton or Lethbridge at a cost of \$50 or less.

How long will the Aberhart administration keep up this pretense of benefiting the people of Alberta at their own cost to the amount of a few paltry hundreds of dollars? The cost is nearly a million dollars. It isn't a million yet, but the deficit for 1940-41 to last March was \$344,522. It only needs another such deficit added to the \$720,936 to make the total \$1,065,458, to be added to the province's losses.—The Spotlight.

British art dealers did not take their annual holiday this year, because they were too busy. Their export business has gone up 100 per cent since last year. Eighty per cent of precious books, rare bindings and old silver sold at London auctions is now bought by America. At the June sale of the library of the great surgeon, Sir D'Arcy Power, which fetched \$2141, no less than \$1,388 was spent by a single American buyer. In silver, Americans are out for large Georgian sets of soup and meat plates. The main reason for the present migration of old English silver to the States is the high income tax and death duties.



## CANADA PLANS TO INCREASE OUTPUT OF CARGO VESSELS

Montreal.—Canada expects to duplicate Britain's 1942 output of cargo ships. Munitions Minister C. D. Howe said here at the launching of the Fort Ville-Marie, first of 150 freighters ordered to be built in Dominion shipyards for the British government.

Designed to supplement the empire's war-ravaged merchant fleets, the Fort Ville-Marie, 9,300 tons, is the largest and ever built in Canada. One hundred and fifty steel vessels will follow her and already keels have been laid for 24 vessels of the Fort Ville-Marie class.

With a blessing in French, Mrs. Howe, wife of the minister, launched the first of the line of ships that will commemorate ports famous in Canadian history. The site of Fort Ville-Marie is now covered by the city of Montreal.

"I fear that few of our citizens have any conception of the size of the program we have undertaken," the munitions minister said just before the launching in the Canadian Vickers yards where the Fort Ville-Marie was built in six months.

"If our objective for 1942 is reached, we expect in that year that Canada's program will equal to Britain's annual output of cargo ships."

Canada can take place in the front ranks of the shipping nations of the world, Mr. Howe said, with the continued co-operation between management and labor. "It seems probable that the impetus that will be given to the shipbuilding industry by this program will carry on long after the war is won."

"Within one week, a sister ship will be launched at Vancouver to be followed by a steady procession of cargo ships from 44 construction berths in 14 individual shipyards located at Pictou, N.S., Saint John, N.B., Quebec City, Lauzon, Que., Sorel, Que., Montreal, Victoria and Prince Rupert, B.C."

Because of expansion of Canadian engineering plants material imported into the Dominion for the construction of the ships represents but five per cent, Mr. Howe said.

There has been a vast increase in employment in Canadian shipyards, Mr. Howe said. "Two years ago, only about 1,800 men were employed in our shipyards and the work was mainly that of ship repairs. To-day 20 shipbuilding yards, including three on inland waterways, are building steel ships. The number of men employed totals about 20,000 and as this program gains full momentum will total 30,000."

## Communists In Canada

### Government Giving Consideration To Status Of Party

Ottawa—Consideration is being given by the government to the question of the status of the Communist party in Canada. It was learned, though at present no change is foreseen in the ruling that the extreme leftist party is illegal in this country.

"The status of the Communist party will undoubtedly be brought up in the house when parliament re-convenes," said Rt. Hon. Ernest LaPrairie, minister of justice.

It was learned the cabinet has discussed the problem recently. The Communist party was declared illegal in Canada soon after war started, but with Russia a full ally, the position is being examined. Several leaders and members of the party are interned.

## Rate Of Pay Announced

### For Members Of Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force

Ottawa—Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters announced that pay for the newly-established Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force will be at the rate of two-thirds that of the R.C.A.F. personnel.

Exceptions to this are senior officer's rank, for which a rate of pay is provided to correspond to that of a wing commander, and medical officers who will be paid at the same rate as those of the R.C.A.F.

Allowances covering subsistence, officer's outfit, warrant officer's outfit, transport and travelling, civilian clothing, general and shipment of personal effects will also be similar to that of the R.C.A.F.

### Hess' Father Dies

New York.—The German radio broadcast an announcement of the death of Fritz Hess, father of Rudolf Hess.

## New Highway Commission

**Recommendation Made At Canadian Good Roads Association Meeting**  
Niagara Falls, Ont.—Formation of a Canadian highway commission under federal auspices to co-ordinate provincial highway programs was recommended by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works for Alberta, at the 26th annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association here.

The first duty of the commission suggested by Mr. Fallow, would be to make a complete study of Canada's highway system from a national viewpoint and submit recommendations to the Dominion government.

All financial assistance to the provinces for inter-provincial or national highway improvement would be made with approval of the commission, he said.

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## BRITISH LABOR POLICY DEFENDED BY ERNEST BEVIN

London.—Replying to a complaint in the House of Commons that women are being called into war work too slowly, Labor Minister Ernest Bevin declared "no country, not even Germany, has tried what is virtually compulsion of women, as we have tried in this country."

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## FORMER PREMIER DEAD



Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario during the last war, died at his Toronto home in his 77th year.

have seen the whole nation train both for fighting and for production" as in Germany. One effect of that system he said could be seen in the entry of women into industry, which she is fighting in Russia; one of her greatest advantages is that she has a more mechanically minded army than our army."

Mr. Bevin added that "in past years, while our skilled men were allowed to rot, she was training hers by the thousands."

### Russian Confidence

London.—From besieged Leningrad came this commentary of Russian confidence, transmitted by the British Broadcasting Corporation:

"Savings bank deposits are increasing steadily (in Leningrad) and new

### RUSSIANS LEAVE NAZIS ONLY RUINS



From a German source comes this picture showing ruins in the captured Russian city of Smolensk. Identification is made by the church in the background which purportedly is now a museum. The Russians made sure the Nazis would get nothing but ruins when they were forced to relinquish the city.

### PROMOTED TO AIR VICE-MARSHAL



A new portrait of Air Vice-Marshal Robert Lockie, air member of air council for training, who was recently promoted from the rank of air commodore. Air Vice-Marshal Lockie is the immediate chief of the air training plan in Canada.

## PENALTY FOR PLOTTING

**Mussolini Issues Death Warrant For Working Against The State**

Rome.—Mussolini decreed the death penalty for plotting against the state in all Italian-occupied territories. As commander of Italian troops on all fronts, Mussolini issued the decree Oct. 2, fixing the death penalty for the following crimes in annexed territories:

Acting aiming at disturbing the unity, independence and integrity of the state; destruction, plunder and massacre aimed against the security of the state; promoting, leading or participating in armed insurrections against the state; organizing or leading associations aimed at overthrow of the political, economic or social order or dismemberment of the state; terrorism or political domination; attempting to create public danger serious damage to communications or public services.

Participation in such associations is punishable by imprisonment of three to 12 years, and handing propaganda for the overthrow of the political, economic or social order for five to 15 years.

Attempts on the safety or liberty of any member of the Italian armed forces are punishable by not less than five years in prison, and attempted assassination of the head of state or the death penalty.

Other penalties include: Strikes or lockouts for political purposes, one to 10 years; for other reasons, up to three years, with double punishment for leaders; for organizing armed bands to commit any of the above-mentioned crimes, death; for participating in such bands, life in prison.

Another suggestion is that instead of a central wage board located in Ottawa, a more effective way would be to appoint regional boards, probably one each in the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairie and the Pacific coast. The advantage of regional boards, it is suggested, would not have to take the time to travel to Ottawa but could deal directly with the board in their particular region when they required guidance.

Both these suggestions will be considered as soon as final decision has been made on the changes in the order-in-council. Until the cabinet has passed on these changes their scope will not be made public. It is known, however, that the wording of the order will be clarified in those parts in which lawyers have disagreed.

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## Shah Is Progressive

### Young Ruler Of Iran Has Great Faith In Britain

Tehran, Iran.—Shah Mohammed Reza, 21 years old, for 22 days the titular ruler of the oriental kingdom, of the shah, expressed confidence that when Britain wins the war Iran's territorial integrity will be assured and the country will be given a chance to progress toward a goal he already has made out.

In a half-hour interview first granted to an American correspondent, the shah said: "we don't hear any ill feeling toward England for what has happened in Iran recently."

"I believe England has very good intentions toward us, realizing that the progress and restored integrity of Iran are a benefit to her."

The tall shah, garbed in a gray business suit and white sport shoes, spoke English as he talked of his hopes and ambitions for Iran. Five years of schooling in Switzerland, during which he studied political science, economics and sociology, have helped fit him for his responsibilities, and he has at his finger tips information about virtually every aspect of Iran.

"I hope to visit the United States after the war," he said. "I'd like to see another world—a world of progress and invention—and I'd like to meet your learned men."

## For Greater Speed

### Must Be Less Stoppages In U.S. Defence Production

Seattle—Calling for greater speed in the production of defence materials, Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota told the 61st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor that "there must be less stoppages of defence production."

Gov. Stassen suggested that labor and agriculture accept voluntarily negotiated wage and price ceilings as a guard against inflation.

### Will Represent Britain

London—Prime Minister Churchill announced that Clement Attlee, Labor party leader and lord privy seal who represents the prime minister in the House of Commons when the latter is absent, would go to New York to represent Britain at the forthcoming international labor conference.

## WARTIME WAGE BOARD MAY DEAL WITH DISPUTES

Ottawa.—Order-in-council P.C. 744 which provides for cost-of-living bonuses instead of wage increases, is being revised, a labor department spokesman said.

As soon as revisions acceptable to the cabinet have been decided upon the question of new machinery to operate under authority of the order will be up for consideration.

So far any government intervention in labor disputes has been handled by officials of the labor department. There has been a suggestion which will be considered, the spokesman said, of having a separate wartime wage board set up, with representatives of industry and labor on it, to give its entire attention to wage disputes.

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## B.C. Salmon Pack

### Is Expected To Be The Highest In Years

Vancouver—Major J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries here, predicted that British Columbia's salmon pack for the current season would quite likely exceed the 1,700,000-case estimate made at the start of the season, and some canners expected the pack to surpass 2,000,000 cases this year.

The 1,700,000-case estimate was made as the approximate volume needed this season to meet domestic and export needs, including a 1,200,000-case order from the British government.

Officials of the Dominion department of fisheries here revealed that negotiations now are going forward between the Canadian and British governments for an additional British order of 30,000 tons of canned British Columbia herring.

The additional 20,000 tons order, equivalent to 1,000,000 cases, would bring the total British orders for B.C. canned herring during the 1941 season to 2,600,000 cases, worth some \$7,000,000.

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## For Victory

## TALK TO BE AVOIDED

In a Labor Day message, Mr. A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said among other things:

"Hitler doesn't hate labor unions any worse than many Canadian employers; he abolished them in Germany because they were democratic institutions; the anti-union employers in Canada oppose every effort to form them, and for the same reason."

Mr. Mosher, talking in this extreme way, isn't advancing labor's cause, and certainly not the war cause. Employers in Canada may be who oppose unions, but to them Hitler who sent traders on to concentration camps, and to charge that their attitude is born of hatred of democratic institutions, is the sort of talk that Canadians at this time should avoid. Not in this way, certainly, in this country going to achieve the unity and brotherhood which desperate common peril demands.

The people of Canada, almost overwhelmingly, are in favor of labor's right to organize. So is the Government. Mr. Mosher would be doing a better job for those he represents had he stressed this truth. Instead, he has seen fit to go out of his way to emphasize the wrong thing, to argue about a general situation on the basis of the particular—and an exaggerated particular, at that. As a consequence, the only end his statement serves is the end of a few agitators who, on the basis of their actions, seem more concerned with their own jobs as organizers than with Canada's war effort.

The people of Canada are in no mood to tolerate such talk. They want to get on with the war and with war production, and don't feel like permitting either foolish, greedy employers or selfish, ambitious labor organizers to thwart their will. In this, fortunately, they have the support of the vast majority of employers and employees alike—Ottawa Journal.

"V"

The engagement of Miss Margaret E. Davidson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davidson, of Lethbridge, to Constable James Stuart Duncan, R.C.M.P., of Sarnia, Ontario, only son of Superintendent and Mrs. K. Duncan, of Ottawa, formerly of Blairstown and Edmonton, the marriage to take place in Ontario the latter part of this month.

A plan to promote a lot more sales of War Savings Certificates that is meeting with some success in Alberta communities is known as the "Eight Club." Members meet once a week, and each contributes 50 cents to a draw, the winner receiving a five-dollar certificate. Here is an idea that numbers of groups might well adopt on a smaller or even larger extent.

## TOO MUCH IN A NAME

A little boy in a New England town nearly threw a stone at a neighbor's window and broke it. He didn't act to do it. He had no reason to do it. His playmates dared him, but paid no attention until they called him a "sissy." That was too much. No one wishes to be called a "sissy," but people have attached such stigma to the word that only the sturdiest child or adult can withstand the taunt. Window breaking is not the most serious result. Many a career of crime can be traced to a child's inability to cope with the gang's jeering cry of "Sissy!"

Too much power has been given to his word. Too much power is given to the crowd's jeers and cheers. But try a child has found the answer. The boy who learns that to follow his highest sense of right is the truest proof of manliness will not become a gangster, local or international. He is father to the man who defies demagogues and makes self-government work—Christian Science Monitor.

## "V"

PAVED HIGHWAYS  
ATTRACT TOURISTS

When highways are paved, tourist trade jumps. That has been proven again and again in the United States and also in Canada.

The province of New Brunswick, which has 1,000 miles of paved highways, has reported that as a result motor incomes have increased 100 per cent.

Another interesting fact brought out in connection with New Brunswick's experience is that since 1934 the number of visiting sportsmen taking out hunting licenses in the province has increased 400 per cent, while the number of non-resident anglers more than doubled.

The Alberta Motor Association stresses the need of hard-surfacing provincial highways, if this province is to obtain its rightful share of the tourist business.

When roads are paved, there is a multitude of benefits created, directly and indirectly. New service stations spring up at key points, garages are established, new avenues of business are created, all combining to make trade better for all concerned.

The public works department estimates that Alberta has some 700 miles of surfaced highways, much of which contains the first course of "blotter" type of bituminous grading. That mileage should be increased as speedily as possible so that it would soon be doubled, and tourists will be enabled to travel over hard surfaced roads to beauty spots in any part of the province that is reasonably close to a main highway.

## "V"

## FACTS ABOUT CANCER

Until the 20th century the diagnosis of cancer was rarely made until the disease was so far advanced that cure was hopeless. This led to two wrong conclusions prevalent today.

**Fase:** That diagnosis of cancer meant the patient's death warrant; that if a patient recovered, it was not cancer; this belief is all wrong, because:

**True:** Due to the wonderful achievements in modern medicine, cancer can be diagnosed now in its early stages; cancer can be cured if the patient consults his doctor in time.

Should you develop cancer, the chances of being cured depend largely upon yourself. Procrastination is the thief of life in cancer.

All persons of middle age having pain, bleeding, lump, ulcer, indigestion, loss of weight—see your doctor. If he thinks you ought to go to the Cancer Diagnostic Clinic, he will give you a completed form to take with you.

The Cancer Diagnostic Clinic is not a charitable clinic. It was established for your especial benefit by the government.

Don't delay; the chances are over 60 per cent that you do not have cancer. Why not free yourself from worry and anxiety and find out?

COLOR SCHEME  
FOR ALBERTA PLATES

Alberta's color combinations for the motor license plates for the new license year which opens April 1st will be white numerals on a blue background, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

It has been several years since this color combination has been used in this province.

Part of next year's supply has already been delivered to the provincial government, as the order for plates was placed in 1940. The province took the precaution of filing an order early when it was indicated that manufacturers might have difficulty in obtaining material for the plates, owing to war conditions.

While there have been suggestions from some states that it is intended to adopt a permanent plate, it is not likely that Alberta will take such action.

British Columbia, it is claimed, tried a permanent plate as an experiment, but decided to revert to the system of changing the colors each year.

Officials here also point out that a certain number of plates are lost each year and these have to be substituted now in any case.

Another point is that adoption of a permanent plate plan might cause some confusion to operating systems under which the province rebate 20 per cent of the annual fee if the plates are turned in before January 10th of each year.

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A HORSES TALE

From Black Beauty on down, many a tale has been written about man's best friend, the horse. Or is it the dog?

But the newest horse's tale is soon told, and it is a bright one, full of light if not of sweetness. In Colorado riding academy and auto association representatives have agreed that horses ridden on the highway at night must wear red reflectors on their tails.

Paul Revere, if he were to make his famous ride today would have had to have three lights provided for him: "One if by land," and "two if by sea," and a third on the bouncing, swaying last section of his mount to pass a given point. Just in case the British mechanized stuff came up too fast behind—Ex.

## "V"

Average of over 1,000,000 miles has been recorded by each of the "5700" class locomotives of the Canadian National Railways since they were placed in service in 1931, and most of this mileage has been done at high speeds.

At the regular meeting of Blairstown Lodge of Elks on Tuesday night next, members of Coleman Lodge and others will be present to greet District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Frank Walde, of Macleod. A class of candidates will be initiated and refreshments will be served.

Jack and Peter Patterson, sons of Mrs. Patterson, of Trail, and the late Peter Patterson, of Blairstown, visited Blairstown and Todd Creek over the week end. Jack is residing with his mother at Trail, while Pete is a resident of Calgary. Pete was accompanied by his young wife.

The provincial treasurer last week reported Alberta's financial position as favorable, with an over surplus for the year ended March 31st of \$2,270,451.9. But not a thing was said of her defaults of several millions, which were due and payable and if paid would present a position far less favorable to the average reader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cotton, of Brooks, announce the marriage of their second daughter, Lilian Viola, to Corporal James Albert Crowder, R.C.A.F., second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder, of Blairstown.

The ceremony took place quietly at St. Stephen's church, Calgary, on Saturday evening last, October the 11th.

LABOR'S WAR-TIME  
RESPONSIBILITY

(From an address by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply.)

The workers in our factories, with few exceptions, are working well and loyally to produce munitions of war. The rate of output per machine is astonishing; when we consider that the majority of our munitions workers have had but short experience in production work. Canada has established an enviable reputation for high quality and sound workmanship. The

the true principles of democracy.

Under Order-in-Council P.C. 2885, new types of production. Notwithstanding the strong views namely, that employees should be independent in so doing of any control by employers or their agents. The same order-in-council specifies in industry all over this country are patriotic to the core. I am sure that they, like our sailors and soldiers and airmen, will stop at nothing to rid themselves everywhere of the peril of Nazi domination. When the history of this war is written, I feel that Canadian industry and Canadian workers, speech—may be maintained, yet we have certain labor "leaders" insisting forcefully that the workers shall not be permitted freedom of action; that employers shall not be free to discuss with individual employees any matter pertaining to their wages, hours or working conditions; that all such matters must be discussed only with a committee of the union; that the employees, even though unwilling to join the union, must pay dues thereto.

Canada cannot afford loss of production resulting from this type of dispute. An aroused public opinion can and should offer a formidable check to this type of activity. An illegal strike, in times such as these, is almost equivalent of desertion by a man in uniform in the face of the enemy.

We cannot falter in the great task before us. The defence of freedom must take precedence over every private interest. Forces of insane violence have been let loose by Hitler upon this earth. We must all do our full part in conquering them.

The Department of Munitions and Supply has been entrusted with the task of mobilizing Canada's full productive capacity for the manufacture of munitions and war supplies. As minister of this department, I feel that I can now report practical fulfilment of that task. Canada has taken responsibility for more war production than our factories can presently produce. Our factories, which have been operated fully by expanding produc-

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British labor is fully conscious of the issues involved and we have set about the task together with your help, of beating Hitler in the production field. We have set aside our usual methods involving strikes and so forth and found ways of settling our differences, because we are determined that production shall not be interrupted. This acceptance of responsibility through better industrial relations has resulted in disputes being at their lowest, and now while I am speaking to you there is not a dispute worth mentioning in Britain. Yet not only are the great trade unions intact, but they are stronger than they ever were.—R. H. Ernest Bevin, British Minister of Labor.

STARTS THIS WEEK IN  
BLAIRMORE  
You can help - - - You must help

• More and more War Weapons are needed by our armed forces. Every community in Canada can and must support this National Drive to buy War Weapons. War Savings Certificates provide the one means of support all can use.

Our community must answer the call—Everyone must do his share. You can put more War Weapons into action. Push the sale of War Savings Certificates wherever and whenever you can—Support the War Weapons Drive in our community.

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## OUR FOOD SUPPLY

Written specially for C. W. N. A. newspapers by John Atkins, farmer-journalist.

## NO. 3—THEY ARE BOTH WRONG

City people who have never lived on farms, and farm people who have never lived in cities, have queer ideas about each other. Town people are more fortunate. They know farm people and farm people know them. They understand each other. They attend the same churches, belong to the same lodges and meet and work together in the Red Cross and other patriotic and charitable organizations. They live and work together and trade with each other personally.

There would be no farm problem such as we have today if town and country people had been left to it. But Canada has grown some big hungry cities and the people in these cities have a lot more to say about national policies than they ought to have. They have organizations for everything and these organizations are so busy promoting their own interests with governments that they carry a great deal more weight than their size and importance warrants. Town and farm people are just waking up to the fact that they need to be heard at Ottawa, too, if everyone is to get a square deal.

"The squeaking wheel gets the most grease" is an old farm axiom that seems to have been adopted by those who are heard above the din of war in the offices of government.

Organizations have changed the business of democratic government until the civil services seem to be divided between the takers-in and the givers-out. The duty of the takers-in appears to be to take from those who protest the least, and the duty of the givers-out to give to those who yell the loudest.

In the past, city people have asked too much from governments and have received too much. Rural people have asked for little, protested too little, and have lost out to the cities. They have both been wrong. All have been harmed. Today farmers are organized across Canada and town people are giving them sympathetic support to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in the sure knowledge that whatever is done to restore the balance between farm and urban earnings will benefit every town in Canada—every person in Canada.

Even in personal impressions, which make or mar goodwill, city and farm people do not know each other's problems are growing apart to their common harm.

City people who do not know farm life make farm people mad. They think farm people are to be pitied—that it is too bad that farmers have to work hard for so little compared with their high city earnings. Something ought to be done about it, they think—something like holding a few bridge parties, or a tag day, to help farmers. They are surprised and hurt when farmers blow up and demand justice and fair play.

All that farm people want is fair prices and they are going to get them, because only by paying fair prices for food can city people continue to get it. Farmers must have enough to pay their cost of production and to carry on. They are beginning to get it and when food prices get up in line with city earnings there will be a sound balance between city and country in Canada. Maximum food production will then be attained because agriculture's fair share of war workers will help to produce what food.

It is a mistake to look for war prosperity. There will be shortages of civilian goods, particularly luxuries. There are already shortages of some foods, but we can produce our needs in munitions and foods if a proper balance is struck between urban and farm earnings.

A couple of girls handed the cashier of a cafeteria on their way out a slip with the number 1004150 on it. This satisfied the cashier, who let them pass without paying. Why? Well, it read: "I owe nothing; for I ate nothing." Figure it out.

SMOKES' WORST FIRE HAZARD  
OFFICIAL STATISTICS PROVE

Sixty-two per cent of the total of 46,629 fires in Canada during 1940 were started by preventable causes which resulted in 29 per cent of the \$22,75,264 property loss during the year, according to a statement recently released by the Western Canada Insurance Underwriters Association in connection with the observance of Fire Prevention Week.

In the five categories listed as "preventable causes," smokers' carelessness caused the highest number of outbreaks, 13,264, or 30 per cent of all fires in Canada. Property loss resulting from this type of origin totalled \$11,118,805.

The other four "preventable causes" included explosions, and friction which started 3,670 fires, and did damage up to \$1,645,738; stoves, furnaces and boilers caused 4,882 fires with a resulting loss of \$2,057,428; defective and overheated chimneys started 4,321 fires and caused \$1,220,984 loss, while 2,826 fires were caused by faulty electrical wiring which marked up a loss of \$1,760,276.

"The regional associations of the 'Board' companies, in collaboration with other bodies, are constantly trying to drive home the lesson of cutting fire losses by the exercise of more care," reads the statement in part. "They also point out that insufficient coverage of risks and lack of insurance unnecessarily increase the wastage of Canadian property. Twenty per cent of all fire losses suffered in 1940 were uninsured.

"Canada's annual 'fire bill' is paid well in advance, without any of the usual commercial discounts, and it costs approximately \$2.01 each, for every person living in the Dominion of Canada," the statement reveals.

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## CANADA YEAR BOOK

The publication of the 1941 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by the authorization of the Hon. James A. Mackintosh, minister of trade and commerce, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, education, finance, etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

The 1941 Canada Year Book extends to over 1,000 pages, dealing with all phases of the national life, and more especially with those susceptible of statistical measurement. A statistical summary of the progress of Canada is included in the introductory matter. This gives a picture in figures of the remarkable progress that the country has made since the first census of the Dominion was taken in 1871, seventy years ago.

Copies are available to the public by the King's Printer, Ottawa, at the price of \$1.50 per copy. This covers merely the cost of paper, press work and binding. By a special concession teachers and ministers of religion may obtain paper-bound copies at fifty cents each, but the number set aside for this purpose is more restricted this year, owing to the need for limiting expenditures of government funds, so early application for copies should be directed to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

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A man named Maniak died in Nova Scotia last week.

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Mrs. Clerk: "My storm windows don't rattle any more now."

Mrs. Hayson: "What did you do to them?"

Mrs. O.: "Took them off and put them in the basement."

CIRCUS ANIMALS UNDER  
THE HAMMER

(Bulletin from Britain)

A circus, owing to wartime hardness, is forced to dispose of a mother lion and three cubs.... A chaplain wants to buy a young lion—but not "too young."... A purchaser must be found for a gaudy and talkative parrot. Such are some of the abnormal problems of a nation at war.

It is difficult for a political democracy to be ready at all times for war, as well as very upsetting and expensive. When a nation which has been both hoping and planning for peace suddenly is plunged into war, myriad problems arise, many of them unusual as well as important. This importance, however, is relative.

Amongst the problems that have had to be faced are those which involve the animals at the London Zoo and Whipsnade. In the past two years the difficulties there have attracted widespread interest, and most of the literature and free world knows that the zoo denizens are rationed and that rare poisonous snakes have been destroyed.

Many animals went at bargain prices during the course of an auction sale of the world-famed Sanger Circus.

The elephant, Annie, aged 60 and weighing four tons, brought \$210 from a Manchester zoo, where she will give rides to children. Another elephant, Alice, weighing two and a half tons—and therefore eating much less—brought nearly \$400; she went to another circus. As sales were completed, Annie and Alice trumpeted and plunged in resentment at their separation.

Farmers bought eighteen performing cream ponies for light field work. When brought out on exhibition the ponies thought it was just another circus performance and made the customary bow to the spectators.

There was unusually animated bidding for the gaudiest parrot in the circus, which eventually went to a bird fancier for \$140. The man who obtained the parrot asked just before the completion of the auction whether the bird could talk. The auctioneer replied: "You bet he can. He's been bidding against you for twenty minutes!"

There was one unusually reverend individual in the auction crowd: Captain George Key, of the King's Own Royal British Regiment. This British regiment carries a lion rampant as a cap badge and is the only regiment in the army list permitted to have a live lion as a mascot. The mascot's post is at present unoccupied. The K.O.R. officers, desirous of filling the vacancy, subscribed \$240 and deputized the chaplain to obtain a lion at a bargain price. Key ascertained that the three cubs offered for sale by the Sangers were too young for separation from their mother and, as he was empowered to take only one on regimental strength, this quartet went to another buyer for \$100. Key could not let his associates be disappointed, so he appealed to a circus owner attending the auction and this man came to the rescue. He offered, gratis, a three-month-old cub from his menagerie, when it was old enough to leave the parent.

The sale attracted 3,000 persons, including an Aberdeen Scot clad in a Tarsia shirt who bought nothing.

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LINTYPE ERRORS MAKE  
AMUSING READING

Errors in the setting of type often make amusing reading, but are sometimes embarrassing to a newspaper staff. There is the one about the reporter who wrote the following about a gold story: "Her form was perfect and her shots fell with regularity on the green." The same phrase read in the evening edition of the newspaper: "Her form was perfect and her shots fell with regularity on the green."

Classified ads sometimes take a beating on the linotype machine, such as the 1938 model car which was for sale, and read after the newspaper came out, 130 metal tabs. These are a few amusing incidents in the life of every newspaper.

Blairmore mine was idle today.

The Harry Moore residence is being treated to new roofing.

Tony Vejprna has decided to take an air-training course.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Smith were down from Turner Valley during the week.

Recent Alberta recruits for the R.C.A.F. include A. S. Lim, of Blairmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock were down from Turner Valley during the week.

Friends of Mel Rhynas will be glad to learn that he is progressing favorably in a Pincher Creek hospital.

Several carloads of autos consigned to Crown's Nest Pass Motors and Blairstown Motors were unloaded here last week.

There's probably some clever hitch behind Alberta's suggestion of supplementing the federal old-age pension with a five-buck bonus.

Word has been received that E. A. (Dick) Harper has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. army corps, M. D. 10, at Winnipeg, with the rank of lieutenant.

Mrs. James Walters, of Lundbreck, recently underwent a major operation at St. Vincent's hospital, Pincher Creek, and is reported doing well.

Eva James has again taken over her beauty parlor at the Cosmopolitan hotel after an absence of about six weeks, during which time the work was carried on by Mrs. Zimka.

What a typographical error do A recent newspaper article referring to a man joining the Yukon gold rush of many years ago, stated that "he started for the Yukon in search of god."

"It's this way," explained the driver to the passengers below, "is there a Mackintosh down there big enough to keep three young ladies warm?"

"No," came an eager voice from the inside, "but there's a McPherson down there that's willing to try."

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A community auction sale will be held at the Landmark stockyards on Monday, October 27th, starting at 1 p.m. There will be horses, cattle, farm implements, furniture, etc., for sale to the highest bidder. H. D. Gerry will act as auctioneer. See bills for further particulars.

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General: "Confound it, sir; why can't you be more careful?"

Selecter: "What have I done, sir?"

General: "Instead of addressing this letter to the Intelligence Officer, you have addressed it to the Intelligent Officer. You should know that there is no such person in the army."

"V"

"What is your greatest wish, Doctor," beamed the friend of the family, "now that you have successfully passed for your degree?"

"Well, to tell Dr. before my own name, and 'Dr.' after the names of other people," answered the ambitious young medic.

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## A LITTLE NONSENSE

"Oh, what a strange cow," exclaimed the old lady. "But why hasn't it any horns?"

"It's this way," explained the farmer, patiently. "Some cows are born without horns and never have any. Some shed their horns and some we dehorn. There's lots of reasons why some cows ain't got horns, but the big reason that this cow ain't got horns is because it ain't a cow, it's a horse."

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Despatches from Prague said sympathies in that capital of Bohemia-Moravia had been closed by the German authorities.

The French minister to Thailand, M. Garand, has been dismissed for failing to support the Vichy government.

In the British Royal Air Force, pilot officers receive a salary of \$3.48 a day; flight officers receive \$3.44; and flight lieutenants \$3.28.

Canadian and Scottish Y.M.C.A.s are co-operating in establishment of larger canteens and writing rooms for troops in Scotland.

Elite trade union leaders estimate that more than 100,000 persons have left Erie since war started to work in British war industries.

The Vichy government announced the signing of a treaty with Romania by which France will get Romania to send a segment of war materials.

Trade Minister James A. MacKinnon of Canada said that the trade understanding reached with Argentina will give "immediate and concrete results."

Seventy Americans, the first of a United States civilian technical corps formed to aid Britain in hands-on—the long-secret radiolocator, have arrived in England.

The air ministry has announced that in future more commissioned in the Royal Air Force will receive a uniform allowance of \$45 (\$202) instead of \$40 (\$180).

## Accepts Responsibility

**India Will Take Care Of 84,000 European War Prisoners**

India has so far accepted responsibility for the feeding of 84,000 European prisoners of war on behalf of Britain. Up to date about 30,000 have arrived, of whom just over 3,000 are officers. There are no German military prisoners so far, but there are German internees. Italians include 25 generals and an admiral, while a second admiral is shortly expected. The whole of the expenditure on prisoners of war is a liability of Britain.

The prisoners' camps are designed to accommodate 3,000 each, with an administrative staff of eight officers, five interpreter officers and 68 other ranks. Each camp is divided into five wings, separated by wire, the wings having no communication with each other, and has its own hospital for about 500 patients. Officers are in separate wings.

Four such camps of 3,000 each comprise a group, and each group is under the command of a group commander with a small personal staff. Each group camp, that is 12,000 prisoners of war, is guarded by two infantry battalions. Seven group camps have already been established or are under construction.

## Nutrition Program

**Women's Organization Would Establish National Policy For Canada**

The Dominion government will be asked by women's organizations of Winnipeg to establish a national nutrition policy for Canada.

At a meeting in Winnipeg representatives of local women's organizations adopted a resolution urging a national nutrition program and protection for consumers against undue price increases in essential commodities.

It is planned to submit the resolution to the National Council of Women, with a membership of 500,000 in the Dominion, for endorsement.

## Never Touches Land

The emperor penguin of the Antarctic spends its life without touching land. It is content to spend its time on solid ice when not swimming in the open water.

Ottawa branch of the royal mint was opened in 1905 by Earl Grey, then governor-general, who struck the first coin.



## School Text Books

**Author Of Successful One Is Assured Of Huge Royalties**

The death of Charles Pendlebury, of "Pendlebury's Arithmetic," brings to mind the immense financial rewards that come to the author of a successful school text book. The author of a fiction "best seller," with a circulation, of say, 30,000 copies, goes about as if he owned the earth, but, as a rule, after a few years the book is dead for all time. But let a man write a really popular school text book, and his circulation may run into millions, and he will draw huge royalties for what may be the work of a lifetime, says a London letter to the Ottawa Journal. Take, for example, a work such as "Hall and Knight's Algebra," which has been a popular text book for 40 years or more. Essentially it has varied very little throughout the years, and it has gone on bringing dazzling profits to the authors as well as to the publishers. Such works, of course, are the exception. In school books, as elsewhere, many are called but few are chosen.

## UNUSUAL THREE-PIECE ENSEMBLE

By Anne Adams



It has that expensive "costume" look—Pattern 4804 by Anne Adams. A chic, easy-to-make new pattern, and the plaid-and-handbag match the accents on this tailored frock. The cleverly scalloped rever and deep hemline border, the soft tie belt and the wide belt are all made of a fabric in contrast to the dress... plaid-with-plain is especially smart this year. The bands on the skirt may be omitted if you like to make it of the popular shirt-waist type, with a bodice buttoned down the front, and a simple four-piece skirt. You'll be surprised how easily and inexpensively it to make, with the Sewing Instructor to help you! Patterns for the dress bag and turban are included in this novel design.

Pattern 4804 is available in misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16, entire ensemble, takes 2 1/2 yards 36 inch fabric and 2 1/2 yards contrasting fabric. Twenty-five cents (20c coins [stamp] cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly size, name, address and style number and send order to: Anne Adams Pattern Co., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

## Eating More Bread

### Consumption Has Risen In Britain During Last Few Years

Britain is eating three 2-lb loaves of bread per head each week, or 1/2 lb more than in the recent peace years, says the London Daily Sketch.

This is the estimate of Mr. F. A. Bates, area Bread Officer for the South of England, who told a Daily Sketch reporter that bread consumption has risen from year to year. "In 1924," said Mr. Bates, "each citizen ate an average 180 lbs. of bread. In 1936 the figure was 212 lbs. At the present rate we are consuming 312 lbs. of bread a year."

## Viceroy Reappointed

The Marquess of Linlithgow has been reappointed Viceroy of India for the period ending in April, 1943. The Marquess of Linlithgow has been Viceroy since 1936 when he succeeded the late Marquess of Willingdon who became Viceroy following his term as Governor-General of Canada.

## ABDICATED



Riza Khan Pahlevi, shah of Iran, who failed to keep his promises to Russia and Britain. As Allied troops marched on Teheran, the shah abdicated.

## Linguists In Demand

**Few Russian Officers Are Able To Speak Other Languages**

By Anne Adams

British officers who can speak Russian are as rare as they are in demand at present, says the New of the World. Few officers of the Russian Army speak a word of any language but their own. In the old days French was the second language of every Russian officer. Indeed, it was more often spoken in the Imperial Palace and in St. Petersburg society than was Russian. According to those who are better linguists than the average among Britons, Russian is one of the most difficult languages in Europe.

## Indian Chief Aids War

Chief Edward Gamble of the Kitakata Indian Bank of Skeena River, B.C., sent \$100 to the United Kingdom high commissioner in Canada towards prosecution of the war.

The best light-reflecting surface obtainable is highly polished silver.

Novgorod was the first capital of the state of Old Russia.

## BEAUTIFUL CRYPT LAKE



Crypt Lake — Hell Roaring trail, Waterton Lakes Park, Canadian section, Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park.

## An Expert Carpenter

**Girl Born In Denmark Works In Father's Calgary Shop**

Planers, handaws, sanders, circular saws and lathes are everyday working tools to carry Falkenlove, Calgary's only known woman carpenter.

Miss Falkenlove, who was born in Denmark and came to Calgary with her parents when 10 years old, said carpentry was fascinating at first but now she sees nothing remarkable in it. A resident of the city for 13 years, she can be seen any day using the many different tools in her father's downtown carpenter shop.

"People look startled when they see me doing carpenter work and generally turn for another look," she said. "I used to embarrass me at first, but now I'm just used to it. Carpentry fascinated me at first when I used to come down at odd times and help Dad. Now I'm quite used to it, still like it."

Miss Falkenlove attended school and since graduation two years ago has worked with her father. She helped build his new shop, making frames and welding the hammer like a veteran carpenter, her father said.

When interviewed, she was making refrigerator doors to be installed in a downtown store. Her working outfit consists of a pair of brown slacks, a blouse, a heavy wool sweater and a light cap to hold her blonde hair out of her face. She does all kinds of intricate work on the wood-lathe and bandaw and operates the machines. One of her many chores, she said, was to lower together door frames ready for installation.

She said she had no fear of the high speed band-saw or banding machine. "The only thing that makes me nervous is the cutter. The blades are turning so fast you can't see them and you have to get your hands so close to them you have to be careful."

India's annual tea trade falls only a little short of \$100,000,000 in Canadas funds.

Lobsters live at the sea bottom because they are too heavy and unwieldy for active swimming.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 19

### THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR HELPER

Golden text: As many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. Romans 8:14.

Lesson: Genesis 1:27. Psalm 61:11; Isaiah 58:12; 2 Kings 2:25-26; Luke 11:13; John 3:5-6; 14:16; 16:7-14; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4, 22, 33; 4:31; 10:44-48; 19:1-7; Romans 8:9; 12:17, 26-28; 1 Cor. 12:1-10; 13:1-13; II. Corinthians 3:14; Galatians 5:22-26; Revelation 1:10; 22:17.

Devotional reading: John 14:12-21.

### Explanations and Comments

The Promises of the Holy Spirit, Acts 1:8. In their last interview with Jesus, the apostles asked him if he would at this time restore the kingdom to Israel. The Jews had had a kingdom in the long ago, but it had been conquered and destroyed by the Greeks, Persians, Greeks, etc. The yoke of Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome. The question had engrossed much of the discussion during the last days of his life.

With these men was still uppermost in their minds Jesus thoughts were upon power too, but not upon worldly power. He was thinking of the kingdom in which his followers would carry on his work when he was gone, and knowing that they needed spiritual power he promised it to them "when the Holy Spirit is given."

The disciples were not ready to go out and claim the world for Christ. They had been with him for three years, and while he was with them he instilled in them his ideas, his principles, and his matchless life, yet they were not ready to do his work. They must await the power which would be given them when the coming of the Holy Spirit.

"It is not by words, nor by symbols, nor by sacraments that the word can be brought to God. It is by the gift of God only by the power of the Spirit of the Father."

The Fruit of the Holy Spirit, Galatians 5:22-26. He who is governed by the Spirit is not subject merely to refrain from breaking the law, he exercises positive virtues against which there is no law, such as love, joy, peace, longsuffering, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control.

If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit also let us walk, counseled Paul. We are to live by the fruit of the Spirit. If the Spirit has control of our lives, then we are living righteously.

## Work Is Very Hard

Hundred English Women Put In Long Hours As Navvies

A hundred women navvies, all volunteers, are doing the toughest women's war job. They work 60 hours a week and earn £3 5s to £4 15s.

One is a mother of 13, others are still in their teens, and they recently appealed to the local Minister of Labor official for a heavier job than any of the regular women's organizations could provide.

He gave them picks and shovels and put them on navvies' work "as an experiment." They call themselves the "Pick and Shovel Corps" and contractors are at first hesitant about the idea, say they would not without them.

They are employed on work of national importance. Some laying concrete pipes for drainage, others driving tractor-operating concrete mixers, and levelling with them.

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**Better Lives Or Not**

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## Play Chess

Boredom has caused a boom in chess in Britain. Soldiers, fire-watchers and wardens have started playing the game to pass away idle time.

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## NAZI LIES BACKFIRE

Italian forces in Africa adopted a "why-fight?" attitude when the German propaganda machine told them the war would be over before winter and they would be home. That was one of the reasons for the whole summer of the Italian soldiers, according to Brigadier Arnold Minniss, who was in charge of British engineering forces in East Africa, and spent some time in Abyssinia. The Italians were completely "cleaned up," so he is now in Canada en route home "looking for a new job."

## Health League of Canada presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

### RATS SPREAD DISEASE

That the common brown rat is something more than a nuisance, is shown by a recent survey of typhus fever conditions in the Southern United States. According to official figures, cases of this disease reached an all-time high in 1939, while the areas affected are said to be steadily widening.

Scientific investigators established that the brown rat was the "reservoir host," says the Journal of the American Medical Association, and the rat flea is the chief agent in passing the infection on to human beings.

Special attention was paid to an outbreak of 75 cases at Nashville, Tennessee, in 1939. There it was found that the chief focus of the disease was in the granaries and warehouses close to the railways which enter the city. Grain cars are believed to be one of the principal means by which the rat hosts travel farther afield, carrying the disease with them.

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## MICKIE SAYS—

"TH' BOSS SET HE KNEW A FELLER WHO WENT OVER TO BORRY HIS NEIGHBORS PAPER, 'N GOT BIT BY TH' DOG, N FELL IN TH' CISTER, AN' TOR' HIS PANTS 'N GOT PNEUMONIA—N WHEN HE GOT WELL, HE COME IN 'N SUBSCRIBED FER HISSELF."

**Something New**

Reports from Berlin say that the continuous R.A.F. raids are extremely irritating to German public opinion. This is the first indication we have seen of the possibility of there being any German public opinion, says London Punch.

The first stool pigeon was a bird tied to a stool to attract passenger pigeons into nests.

In winter, the stars look brighter because there actually are more bright stars visible.

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The Detroit News.



William Lorrie, chairman of the Alberta Date Adjustment Board, died this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Dugdale, of Bellevue, on September 25th.

On being launched, many a ship follows a dose of champagne kinda toppings on reaching the water.

Rumor has it that because of lack of interest in the Social Credit monetary reform idea, some S.C. meetings are being cancelled.

Remember the Elk's Annual Carnival to be held on Saturday and Monday, October 25th and 26th, in the Blairstown Arena.

One of the world's oldest women, Mrs. Ellen Carroll, of North River, Newfoundland, will celebrate her 114th birthday on Monday next. She is still active. She had 15 children, and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren number well over 250.

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Wednesday next is to be observed as National Fish Day. All poor fish are qualified to participate.

The Vulcan Advocate gave a year's free subscription to the grower of the biggest potato in the district.

The guy who framed and posted his hotel's boycott notices should have included his picture to complete the masterpiece.

The beer parlor of the Cosmopolitan hotel has been greatly improved by the addition of a vestibule at the main street entrance.

Mrs. James Montalbetti (formerly Miss Geraldine Frey) is filling the vacancy caused though leave of absence of Miss Audrey Martin as teacher. Miss Martin has enlisted for war essential service.

Miss Amy Tuttle is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tuttle, before leaving to take over her duties as supervisor of the Bellevue hospital—Vulcan Advocate.

Mayor and Mrs. Andrew Davison left Calgary early in the week for Eastern Canada, where Mrs. Davison will officiate with a bottle of champagne at the launching of one of Canada's new corvettes, "Calgary," named after the city of Calgary.

## USED CAR BARGAINS

HERE ARE SOME OF THEM

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1937 Chevrolet Master Deluxe.

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1938 Nash DeLuxe.

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## Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors and vacationers, for holidays, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

Hitter should be the world's official man.

The city of Calgary pledges a bomber a month.

Folks who say politicians are "cheap" aren't taxpayers.

Owing to snow, the Logan Pass highway has been closed for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Going, of Mountain View, reported a son coming on October 6th.

A further contingent of Newfoundland naval forces has arrived at a British port.

Hitter has started a campaign of killing off the insane. Should have started on himself.

Just once in a while now our attention is drawn to knees trying to reach up to the skirts.

There are several good ways to achieve failure, but never taking a chance is the most successful.

Mrs. Eva James has returned from a five weeks' visit with her husband, who is with the forces somewhere in Eastern Canada.

A girl wears shorts when she can't play tennis, a bathing suit when she can't swim; but when she puts on a wedding gown she means business.

James Quigley, former prize fighter known as "Kid McDonald," faces a charge of murder arising from the death of 74-year-old John Keenan in Montreal.

A successful sale of farm machinery, stock, household furniture, etc., was held at the ranch of Frank Verquin, north of Cowley, on Tuesday afternoon, with H. D. Gerry as auctioneer.

In a fire that swept the Firestone Rubber Company's plant at Fall River, Mass., on Sunday, loss was estimated at \$13,000,000. The crude rubber destroyed was owned by the government.

One of the saddest items in print during the past two weeks was that stating that Alberta's toy banks were showing a bigger business with a deficit increased to \$720,000. Could have bombarded Hitler with that amount.

Fred and Ted Thael, Macleod tailors, have been awarded contracts from October 1st to March 31st to measure and make all alterations for uniforms for the service flying training schools at Macleod and Claresholm.

A good example of one of those questions grasped out of thin air by the family's young hopeful and then tossed at an unsuspecting parent is the following: "Dad, why do you wind up a business when you want it to stop?"

J. Harry Smith, C.P.R. press representative of Montreal, attended the airport graduating ceremony at Claresholm last week, when "wings" were presented by H. R. H. the Duke of Windsor. Other notables present included Lucien LeRoy, international news reel photographer, Montreal; Charlie Clark, junior, of High River, and "Pop" Palmer.

Now that a big effort is being made to have Pass merchants recognize a union, why not pass another petition asking the Town of Blairstown to co-operate with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police? During the regime of W. Knight as mayor of Blairstown with the British Empire's first red council, a request was made that the Mounted Police "lay off" Blairstown, of course, in the interests of and for the protection of boggling and gambling joints. Coleman co-operates with the Mounties, and it's greatly to the town's advantage.

A new barber has arrived to shave the ski way.

British Columbia voters go to the polls next Tuesday, October 21st.

Mrs. John S. Kerr and small daughter, Jacqueline Ann, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerr in Lethbridge.

At 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16th, Blairstown thermometers registered 70 in the shade, and at 3 p.m. 95 in the sun. It's a return of the bad-tempered October weather, also known as Indian summer.

British Columbia's first steel cargo vessel of the war—a 10,000-tonner—was launched on Wednesday, and the keel for another was laid on the same day almost before tugs could take the new ship to a fitting-out dock.

A woman down in Chicago has been granted a divorce from her husband on the grounds of cruelty and that he deceived her when they were married a year ago by saying he was only 80 years old, when he was really 85. She was 72.

The town of Coronation recently celebrated its 30th anniversary when 243 pioneers (those who were in the area on or before September 27, 1911—the date of the sale of lots to the founders of the town) were guests of the Women's Institute and Community Board of Trade.

There are many kiddish tricks performed by grownups nowadays that should be paid for with the lash or a whipping. A few nights ago, while the Rex tank was standing for but a few minutes, the metal sign, bolted on the front over the radiator, was destroyed by someone so far unknown. Other stunts, thought to be clever is the smashing of electric light globes, cutting or otherwise defacing plate-glass windows, costly signs or car finishes and slashing tires, all of which represents a terribly deranged mind.

Today's shortest story: "two old maids went for a tramp."

Last week we announced the arrival of a daughter to a Coleman couple. They have since asked us to change it to a son, so here goes!

R. D. Coquette, who edits the C.B.Q. Programme and who is heard on the air Sunday mornings at 8:45 in "Neighbourly News from the Prairies," once worked on the Willow Creek Ranch near Nanton.



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